

[Rabbi Max Kadushin]

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Mr. Kadushin was born in Minsk Russia in 1895. He came to the United States in 1899 and settled in Seattle, Washington. He was reared and received his early education in Seattle. He has lived in several large cities his profession taking him. He came to Madison Wisconsin in 1931. The meaning of the Hebrew name "Kadushin" is martyr. Many years ago in a small village of Russia, the Jews were to be attacked and murdered by invading enemies. The village Rabbi an ancestor of Rabbi Kadushin's, heard of the enemy's coming and hid his congregation in a safe place, remaining in the village himself waiting to meet the murderers. On their arrival they found the Rabbi and demanded he tell them where his people were hidden. He refused to [divulge?] any information. His body was tied to a horse's tail and dragged about until killed.